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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please make the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

8. (Amended) The method according to [any one of claims 1 to 7] claim 1 wherein the glutenin or seed-storage protein is selected from the group consisting of low molecular weight glutenins, high molecular weight glutenins, gliadins, puroindolines, grain softness proteins, friabilins, and Chloroform/Methanol-soluble proteins.

10. (Amended) A modified glutenin or seed-storage protein having an ability to incorporate into gluten and having an exogenous amino acid domain inserted therein which confers to the modified protein the ability to bind a ligand or other macromolecule produced by the method according to [any one of claims 1 to 9] claim 9.

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